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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16836.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bian Jianzheng)
Serial No.: 10/585,387) Art Unit
Filed: July 6, 2006) 3679
Conf. No.: 2993)
For: TENSION LOCK FOR EXHIBITION FRAMES)
Examiner: Michael P. Ferguson)
Customer No.: 022913)

REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 35 U.S.C. §42 AND 37 C.F.R. §1.26

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Sir:

An Amendment "A" was submitted in the above-referenced patent application on February 29, 2008. The Amendment "A" was filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2007 (Office Action). As part of that amendment submission, an extension fee of \$1,115.00 was paid. A copy of the Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal is attached as Exhibit A.

The \$1,115.00 fee was paid under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(5) for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. However, the Amendment "A" was submitted on February 29, 2008, which was within the period of time only requiring a two-month extension of time. Thus,

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the extension of time fee should have been a fee of \$230.00. Therefore, \$885.00 of the \$1,115.00 extension of time fee was paid by mistake.

Thus, Applicants hereby request, under 35 USC §42 and 37 CFR §1.26, a refund in the amount of \$885.00 for the fee (five-month extension of time) that was paid by mistake. The extension of time fee was paid by credit card, and the refund can be made to the same credit card, which is a VISA with account number ending 4587.

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Dated this 21st day of March 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Bian Jianzheng			
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